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willfully and knowingly making false statements or entries in books of organizations, exhibiting false papers with regard to...with intent to deceive examiners, making false entries, mutilating or destroying documents without the consent of the Department of Banking. The bill came about this way basically, when Commonwealth occurred I asked one of my staff persons to go through all the criminal statutes that apply to the different financial institutions and if there was one that applied to banking, for example, I told them to check to be sure that it applied to all different types of financial institutions so long as the content of the law should be applicable to all. So we went back through the statutes and this is one of them that, that turned up where there was a meaningful provision that applied to all financial institutions but credit unions. And so the bill would simply extend it to credit unions so that the provision applied uniformly to all financial institutions. Would ask for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on LB 979? If not, all those in favor of advancing LB 979, vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote on the advancement of LB 979. We need all the votes we can get, if these bills are noncontroversial. If any members of the Legislature are in the Rotunda or elsewhere, we need some help on consent calendar this morning. The motion is to advance LB 979 as explained by Senator Beutler. Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 1045.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1045 offered by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 17, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, this is another little bill that's designed to eliminate an oversight. Back when the